

**COMMITMENTS ON THE PART OF THE TRIBE:**

Item 9:

- To assure that HPUA conducts the required monitoring and submits the appropriate reports in a timely manner to its customers (e.g., the Villages) and to USEPA as required by the rules and regulations of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The Hopi Public Water System will be regulated by USEPA and classified as a wholesaler and community water system. USEPA will work with HPUA to identify the appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements.

Something we have not talked about in detail. Since the transmission line will be quite lengthy, does it make sense to disinfect at the wellhouses? For the Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project, USEPA is allowing the disinfection to take place at the connection points. The transmission line still needs to be sampled for all the regulated contaminants, but disinfection will take place at the "local" level. If disinfection for the HAMP occurs at the wellhouse, please add the following item:

- To assure that the water provided by HPUA to its customers meets the requirements of the rules and regulations of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This includes maintaining a chlorine residual throughout the transmission main such that when the HPUA water reaches the master meter to each Village distribution system, a chlorine residual is present.

**COMMITMENTS OF THE VILLAGES:**

Item 17:

- To physically disconnect the existing wells in the Village so the water from these wells does not co-mingle with the water supplied by HPUA. However, since USEPA will allow the existing wells to be used only during emergency situations, these wells should be fitted so they can be reconnected to the Village distribution system. If the existing wells are used during an emergency situation, the appropriate testing (e.g., for coliform bacteria) and distribution of public notices (e.g., boil water notice, water contains arsenic above the drinking water standard) must be carried out.

New Items:

- The existing water systems that become customers of the Hopi Public Water System will continue to be regulated by USEPA and are tentatively classified as consecutive water systems. The final classification will be made by USEPA prior to the Hopi Public Water System being fully operational.
- To assure that the existing water systems conducts the required monitoring and submits the appropriate reports in a timely manner to its customers and to USEPA as required by the appropriate rules and regulations of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. When the existing

water systems are classified as consecutive water systems by USEPA, they could be required to monitor and report for coliform bacteria, disinfection by-products, lead and copper, and asbestos. In addition, a consecutive system could be required to distribute appropriate reports under the Public Notification Rule (Consumer Confidence Reports are included in this Rule). USEPA will work with the consecutive systems to identify the appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements. Finally, the Ground Water Rule requires that water operators of public water systems that serve and disinfect ground water be appropriately certified.

- To assure that a chlorine residual is maintained throughout the distribution system.